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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003 (Paper No. 8), the period for response to which extends through June 25, 2003 by the concurrent filing of a request for 1-month extension of time and fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend claims 2, 3 and 6-9 to read as follows.

2. (Amended) The spark plug as set forth in claim 3, wherein the glaze layer contains:

15 to 60 mol% of SiO₂;

22 to 50 mol% of B₂O₃;